

Inspectors in the Police Department.

142. ***Mr. G. Madhavan** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha cum Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement of the appointments made to the cadre of Inspectors in the Police Department during years 1117, 1118 and 1119?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar (*Inspector-General of Police*): The time and labour involved in collecting the information are out of proportion to its possible utility.

Construction of tube wells.

143. ***Mr. G. Madhavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a proposal for the construction of tube wells in coastal taluks such as Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli, Ambalapuzha, Vaikom and Shertallai; and

(b) if so, what are the measures taken by the Government?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (a) Yes, except Vaikom.

(b) Three wells have already been sunk, one at Thottapally another at Thrikunnapuzha and a third at Ayiramthengu and they function well. Experiments made at Monkombu proved a failure as pure water was not available. Further experiments in other places could not be made for want of the necessary plant etc.

Road from Ezhupunna to Thykattucherry.

144. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received any representation from the people of Shertallai for the construction of a road from Ezhupunna to Thykattucherry joining the Panavally Arookutty road; and

(b) if so, when it was received and what action has been taken on it?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (a) Yes.

(b) The last one was received on 26-5-42. No action could be taken as the required lands have not yet been surrendered by the interested parties.

M. S. Road.

145. ***Mr. G. Revi Varma** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad cum Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of the M. S. Road which has been cement concreted;

(b) the total cost of the cement concreting of the roads;